

**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT**

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES

April 8th, 2005

Announcement Of Draft Report, Public Workshop, And Public Comment Period

**Health Advisory: Fish Consumption Guidelines For Trinity Lake And Selected Water
Bodies In The Trinity River Watershed (Trinity County)**

The California Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) announces the availability of the draft report entitled "Health Advisory: Fish Consumption Guidelines for Trinity Lake and Selected Water Bodies in the Trinity River Watershed (Trinity County)." The report contains an evaluation of findings on mercury in fish from Trinity Lake (also known as Clair Engle Lake), the Trinity River, Lewiston Lake, Coffee Creek, Canyon Creek, Eastman Creek, Eastman Dredge Ponds, Carrville Pond, Crow Creek, Tamarack Creek, the New River, and the East Fork Trinity River and its tributaries, and provides health guidelines for consumption of fish from these water bodies. OEHHA is soliciting comments from interested parties on the draft report and advisory during a 30-day public comment period. OEHHA will also hold a public workshop to make a presentation, answer questions, and take comments on May 3rd, 2005, at 11:30 AM, at the Victorian Inn Conference Room, 1709 Main St., Weaverville. Comments may be submitted at any time until the close of the comment period.

Comments on the draft report may be submitted by phone, fax, or e-mail to Dr. Robert K. Brodberg. All comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on May 9th, 2005. OEHHA will consider comments received by this time and revise the draft report and advisory as appropriate to issue a final report and advisory.

OEHHA is making the draft document available at the OEHHA Web site at <http://www.oehha.ca.gov>. A copy of the report is also available by calling (916) 327-7319.

If you would like to submit comments, receive further information on this announcement, or have questions, please contact Dr. Robert K. Brodberg using the information provided below.

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